

**AMENDMENTS to the CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) A fastening assembly, comprising:

a first component having a threaded bushing;

a second component having a keyhole shaped cut-out including a larger opening and a smaller opening; and

a self-locking bolt configured to be screwed into the threaded bushing so that the bolt can be guided with the head through the larger opening of the cut-out and the head engages behind the smaller opening of the cut-out for fastening, the bolt having engagement surfaces for a tool at an end of the shank, wherein the head is round wherein ~~the a~~ surface of the head that is perpendicular to the axis of the shank and not attached to that is opposite the shank is smooth.

10. (Previously Presented) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the engagement surfaces have a form of one of an external tothing or an external polyhedron.

11. (Previously Presented) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the shank of the bolt has a left-hand thread.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Previously Presented) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the bolt has a coated thread, the self-locking being achieved via the coating.

14. (Currently Amended) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the bolt has a thread configured to be thread-forming for a corresponding bushing, the self-locking being achieved via the thread-forming configuration.

15. (Previously Presented) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the first component includes a translation guard configured to prevent a translatory movement of the first component when fastened.

16. (Previously Presented) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the first component includes a rotation guard configured to prevent a rotational movement of the first component via the second component when fastened.

17. (Previously Presented) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the bolt shank has a thread over at least a portion of the shank.

18. (Canceled).